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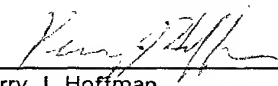
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 21-25, with the following rewritten text:

-- FIGURES 2A-2J, FIGURES 3A-3C and 3E-3J, FIGURES 4A-4J, and FIGURES 5A-5J respectively illustrate four (4) robotic vehicle embodiments

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illustrating various subassemblies corresponding to associated assemblies as between the embodiments of the FIGS. 2-5, with a total assembly illustrated as (A) and subassemblies (B)-(J); --.

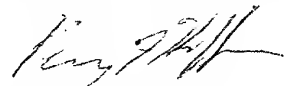
R E M A R K S

The instant Preliminary Amendment was necessitated by the Notice Of Omitted Item(s) In A Provisional Application filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), mailed February 25, 2002, from which Applicants confirm that a Figure 3D should not be present in, or described in, the specification. In particular, the embodiment of Figure 3 does not have a component which would relate to "D" as described in connection with the other embodiments of Figures 2, 4, and 5. In particular, it would be appreciated that the wheel subassembly of Figures 2D, 4D, and 5D in relation to their respective embodiments would not be present in the embodiment or described in connection with Figure 3, and thus there is no Figure 3D.

No new matter is introduced into the application, and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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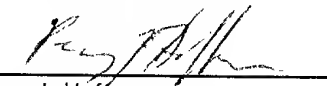
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, as amended effective 7 November, 2000, Applicants present herewith marked-up text of the paragraphs of this application as amended by the foregoing preliminary amendment.

Marked-up text on page 2, lines 21-25:

FIGURES 2A-2J, FIGURES [3A-3J] 3A-3C and 3E-3J, FIGURES 4A-4J, and FIGURES 5A-5J respectively illustrate four (4) robotic vehicle embodiments illustrating various subassemblies corresponding to associated assemblies as

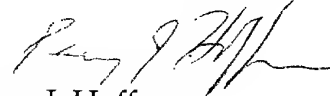
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between the embodiments of the FIGS. 2-5, with a total assembly illustrated as (A)  
and subassemblies (B)-(J);

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